

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Security Upgrades Main Entrances

ITEM NO.: 13E

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ACTION DATE: September 13, 2005

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board approve a phased design/construction plan to initiate security upgrades to the main entrances at all school districts schools

KEY POINTS:

1. The majority of SCPS's schools main entrances are configured to allow visitors to enter directly into the school without passing through the main office to sign in with school staff. This situation has required that each school establish a security desk located in the hallway or directly after the main entrance. The security desk checks in all visitors and is manned by school staff and/or volunteers.
2. Staff plans to have all new school construction incorporate design/construction upgrades to allow school staff to channel all visitors into the main office prior to gaining access to the school. Conway Elementary School, ES2006, MS2006, MS2008 includes this concept. SMS and AGWMS/Garrisonville ES have it incorporated into the FY07 renovation/addition projects. Staff will also work to incorporate these features into all new school renovations projects. As the renovation schedule matures as part of the CIP, staff will gain a clearer picture on the impact to the proposed plan.
3. Main entrance security upgrades at all schools are equally important. The phased implementation plan is based on several factors to include clustering like schools together for design/construction economy. Future school renovations have not been factored into the proposed schedule and could drastically change the composition of each phase of this effort.
3. The proposed phased design/construction plan is as follows:
 - a. Phase I (identified in the FY2006 – 2011 CIP); design FY2006, construction summer 2007
 1. Elementary Schools – Stafford, Grafton, Falmouth, Moncure (Sister Schools)
 2. Middle Schools – Poole, Thompson, Gayle (Sister Schools)

- b. Phase II (to be identified in the proposed FY2007 – 2012 CIP); design FY2007, construction summer 2008
 - 1. Elementary Schools – Ferry Farm, Hartwood, Parkridge, Rockhill, Hampton Oaks, Widewater
 - 2. Middle Schools – Drew
- c. Phase III (to be identified in the proposed FY2007 – 2012 CIP); design FY2008, construction summer 2009
 - 1. Elementary Schools – Winding Creek, Rocky Run, Kate Waller Barrett, Margaret Brent
 - 2. High Schools – Stafford, North Stafford, Brooke Point, Colonial Forge, Mountain View

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: #5 – Provide facilities that promote student learning and and community support.

#7 – Provide school environments where teachers are safe to teach and students are safe to learn

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Stafford County School Board Policy 4-29